

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011  
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. In the absence of Mayor Bostic, Mayor Pro-Tem Goins called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Allen Shelton, Bob Bridges, Mike Buckley, and Cindy Humphrey answering role call. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, Mike Selke, WIFE Radio, and Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*.

**MINUTES \* \* \* \***

Minutes of the March 1, 2011 meeting were presented for approval. Shelton made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Buckley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT \* \* \* \***

Allen Shelton reported that he attended the awards ceremony at Shares today. He also presented a proclamation.

Goins announced the heavy trash pickup dates as follows:

North of Flatrock River will be April 25-29  
South of Flatrock River will be May 2-6

Goins also said that the State will begin working again tomorrow on Main Street. The speed limit will be reduced to 20 mile an hour.

**CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT \* \* \* \***

Copley passed out a notice of public hearing that will go out with the next water bill.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS \* \* \* \***

**Animal** – Nickel handed out a monthly report.

**Park** – Mathews reported that there were structural problems reported at the Girl Scout Cabin and upon inspection Jenkins deemed the structure to be unsafe. Mathews said the roof had dropped and the rafters had pulled away. The Street Department has begun making the repairs. They have asked the Girl Scout Treaty to help purchase the supplies.

**CITIZEN CONCERNS \* \* \* \***

None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS \* \* \* \***

**Insurance Renewal** – Gary Henriott presented a proposal on health insurance. The

insurance is with the IACT Medical Trust. The City would have to enter into a 3 year contract to be a part of this trust. The 2 plans offered are very similar to what the City is currently offering, but a little "richer". The premium is approximately 11% higher than the renewal rate offered by Anthem. The Trust also does not include vision or life. The insurance would be through United Health Care.

Kevin Mandrell said United Health Care is a very credible company.

Bridges asked if the insurance committee had reviewed the numbers. Copley said they had not compared the 2 companies. Bridges said he thought they should be given the opportunity.

The new rates with Anthem would be as follows:

<u>H.S.A. Plan</u>		<u>Buy Up Plan</u>	
Single	= \$562.11	Single	= \$684.98
Employee & child	= \$917.95	Employee & child	= \$1,118.27
Employee & spouse	= \$1,234.00	Employee & spouse	= \$1,463.19
Family	= \$1,557.67	Family	= \$1,897.96

Bridges made a motion to table the matter and give the insurance committee a chance to compare the two proposals. Then to have a special meeting next Tuesday, March 22, at 4:15 for Council to make a decision. Buckley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Petition to Establish Legal Drain** – Humphrey asked if the work begins on this drain and causes a problem elsewhere can we stop. Marvin Rees said yes the project could be amended and that all issues would be looked into.

Bill Todd asked if the assessment would go to the residents or the City. Rees said it could go either way that would be up to the City.

#### **NEW BUSINESS \* \* \* \***

**Appeal from BBR Vision** – Mary Ann Bridges said BBR Vision has filed a tax appeal for 2006 pay 2007, 2007 pay 2008, 2008 pay 2009. There is a hearing set for April 19th with the Indiana Board of Tax Review. Bridges said she believes it would be a good idea to have an appraisal done before the hearing. The cost could be as much as \$10,000.00. She asked Council if the City would consider paying 1/3 of the cost. She will also ask the County and the Schools to help. Buckley made a motion to pay 1/3 of the cost of the appraisal if the County and Schools agree to pay 1/3 of the cost. Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Emergency Management** – Mike Ooley informed Council that there may be grant monies available for the flooding problem in the Waits Addition area. The program is the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program and is through Homeland Security. He said there is \$3 million available. A 25% match would be necessary and that can be "in kind". The

grant would be due by November 1. Goins thanked Ooley for the information and said we would have our grant writers take a look at this.

**Claims** – Shelton made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council; Bridges made a motion to adjourn. Shelton seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

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MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

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ALLEN W. SHELTON, MEMBER

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MEMBER

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MICHAEL BUCKLEY, MEMBER

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WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

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CINDRA K. HUMPHREY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER